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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 27, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Replacement Figures are attached hereto. Amendments to the Drawings are described beginning on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X Three replacement drawing sheets.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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